

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Title: METHOD OF BURNISHING A BURNISHABLE REAR PAD SLIDER IN A DISK DRIVE

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment presents for examination claims cancelled in response to a Restriction Requirement received in the parent case. With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-14 have been cancelled and claims 15-20 are presented for consideration and allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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